

REMARKS

Claims 19-23, 25-28, 30-34, and 37-39 are pending in the application and are allowed. Claim 19 has been amended. Accordingly, Claims 19-23, 25-28, 30-34, and 37-39 will remain pending in the application. No new matter has been added by these Amendments.

Claim 19 has been amended to delete the excluded compounds recitation from the claim. On May 11, 2009, Applicants amended Claim 19 to recite “R⁸ is hydrogen or alkyl”. R⁸ in the corresponding excluded compound recitation is a heteroalkyl group (-CH₂-O-CO-R;). As such, the excluded compounds do not fall within the scope of the claims and the recitation thereof is extraneous. No new matter has been added, and no new issues would be raised by entry of the amendment to claim 19. Thus, entry of this Amendment After Allowance is proper pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312, and such action is requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that all the claims presented herein are in condition for allowance and respectfully request early and favorable consideration and entry of the claims presented herein. If the Examiner considers that obstacles to allowance persist, Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to resolve any remaining obstacles.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are required for consideration and entry of this paper. However, Applicants authorize the Director to charge any required fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 62661(52171).

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